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*See "Quesada
in DC."*

31 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

From : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Preparations for 1 September NSC Meeting

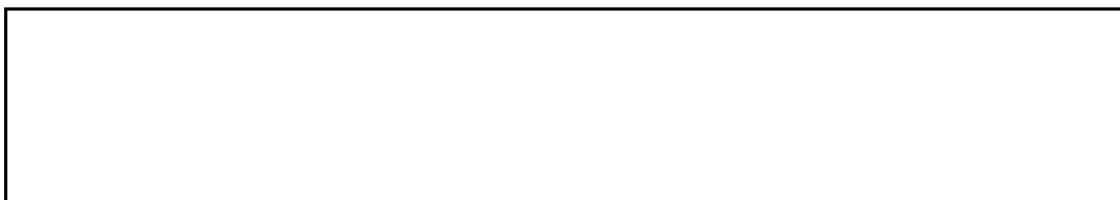
1. Attached are talking points on

- Security Issues
- Post Summit Followup
- Developments in Lebanon if Summit Doesn't Go Well

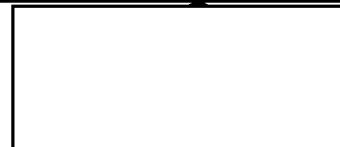
These have not been coordinated with anyone.

2. I wasn't smart enough to see it, but it looks like Lebanon may be the biggest consequence of a failure. Obviously we also need to be watching the signs of Syrian troop movements to be sure that our assessment that they won't try to precipitate new fighting is correct.

3. Jay's memorandum suggests to me that the thinking downtown on what constitutes a failure is fuzzy. The Alternate Talking Points delivered earlier try to grapple with this. I would think it important to be sure early on that everyone is talking the same language on this.



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Attachments

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